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RE:
APPLICATION OF : Richard Cramer, Robert Jilek, Qian Liu, Stefan
Güessregen, Bernd Weidt, and Katherine Andrews
TITLE : A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound
Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and
Pharmacophoric Features
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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from October 31, 2002 to January 31, 2003 to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$465 for the three month extension fee is attached.

Date: January 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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